

## THE EVENING CRITIC.

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

SUMMER THEATRE COMIQUE-Variety.

DRIVER'S SUMMER GARDEN-Coronet.

ARKER'S SUMMER GARDEN-Coronet.

**Special Weather Bulletin.**

The special bulletin issued from the Signal Office to-day says:

"Fair weather is indicated for Tuesday in New England, Middle States, South Atlantic States and Gulf States."

**The Critic in Georgetown.**

Copies of THE EVENING CRITIC may be had and subscriptions left at E. K. Lundy's book and stationery store, 125 Bridge street, Georgetown.

### PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

#### About People and Things in Washington.

**STREET-LAMPS** will be lighted at 7:10 p. m. and extinguished at 8:45 a. m.

**MILWAUKEE BEER**, 5-cent, stovepipe-direct from the w. o. d. E. C. Knight, 1732 Paav.

**THE THERMOMETER** at Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue at 2:45 to-day was 96°.

**THE VOICE** of the oyster is heard in the land, and the shuckers are sharpening up their knives.

**CHARLES WILLIAMS** was sent to jail for sixty days for the larceny of cutlery from several parties.

**ELIZABETH YOUNG**, at 504 Ninth street, will sell fruit jars at cost to make room for his fall stock.

**IF YOU WANT** popular goods at popular prices go to the Boston variety store, 705 Market Space.

**ANNEX** at his summer garden offers a splendid entertainment every night. He caters for the million.

**THIRTY-EIGHT ARRESTS** were made by the police during the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m.

**TWENTY-EIGHT DEATHS** were reported to the Health Office to-day, the largest number any day this summer.

**AARON CARTER**, for maintaining a nuisance in Georgetown, was to-day fined \$5 or 15 days by Judge Bundy.

**MR. JOHN C. MCKELDON** was knocked down by a passing wagon on Pennsylvania avenue last evening, but not seriously hurt.

**WILLIAM WATTS**, white, aroused Capitol Hill with his profanity and boisterousness last night, and he was fined \$5 for that same.

**DURING THE FIRE** yesterday morning, Wm. H. White, a fireman, was caught under a falling shingle in the rear of the house and badly bruised.

**LAST EVENING** a buggy belonging to Mr. Burdick was damaged by a collision with a runaway team of William F. Downey, at Fifteenth and K streets northwest.

**THE CORONER'S** certificate in the case of Ellis Anderson, drowned in a sandboat, near the Long Bridge, was received at the Health office to-day, giving accidental drowning as the cause of death.

**DELLA WILLIAMS**, a white woman, was sent to jail for thirty days by Judge Bundy to-day for robbing Frank Gramlich of \$5 in a house of ill-fame on C street, between Thirtieth and Thirtieth streets.

**JOHN MORRIS**, a young white man, and an adroit thief, who escaped from the work-house during a fire some days ago, was captured on the Island and returned to the institution this afternoon.

**IN SPITE** of the drought, the vacant spaces parked under the recent improvements in front of the City Hall are springing up in grass and weeds, and immediately in front of the City Hall there is quite a crop of young corn.

**THE ALARM** from box twenty-eight yesterday morning called the Fire Department to a small brick house at Seventh and T streets, owned by Allison Naylor. The building, which is valued at \$800, was entirely destroyed.

**ADDIE WILLIAMS**, a colored dandy, was charged to-day with throwing a coffee-pot at Daniel Carroll and striking him squarely between the eyes; she then seized upon an earthenware pitcher and broke it over his head. As Addie was pretty well worsted in the fight that ensued, the court dismissed her.

#### District Government Notes.

Complaints have been received of the sidewalk on H street between Fourth and Fifth.

George Sheppard received a permit this morning for building a frame house on L street, near Fourteenth.

Otto L. Wolf-teller will build three two-story brick dwellings on Maine avenue, near Fourth and a-half street southwest, at a cost of \$4,800.

A permit was taken out to-day by D. B. Groff for building a paragonage for the Grace M. E. Church on S street, between Eighth and Ninth, which will cost \$2,500.

JAMES COLLINS, for threatening to put an end to the existence of his wife, was to-day, by Judge Bundy, put under bonds in the sum of \$800 or six months in jail.

A petition for the erection of lamps in the vicinity of Q and Marion streets north of the city hall has been received by the Commissioners.

Water running from Franklin park during rainstorms is said to injure property south of that square, and the Commissioners have been asked to improve the sewerage.

The Commissioners have approved a proposition made by the school trustees to change the floor of the large auditorium in the Franklin school from a horizontal to an inclined position.

In reply to complaints of odors issuing from the asphalt and ammonia works in several places, the Commissioners reply that the action taken by the Health Office will overcome this nuisance.

The Inspector of Buildings and Architect Charles Walker has at last made a report on the leaning Metropolitan spire and decided that it needs strengthening, as at first stated by Mr. Entwistle.

The Commissioners having received the explanation of Bailey and Fletcher that the difficulty in procuring asphalt compelled them to stop work on their extensive paving contracts, the Commissioners to-day directed the Engineer Department to notify the contractor's business that any statements they have to make about the matter will be received and considered by the board before action is taken in the matter.

The Commissioners have at last come to the conclusion that the alleys and courts and private streets and "places" in the city require their attention. These places are growing so extensive that a better system of designation is necessary. Thirty-three miles of these alleys and streets are included in the city, and many of them contain dwellings or crowded tenement houses, and yet there is no direct means of finding them, and in many cases, one alley is known by a dozen names. Another difficulty which the Commissioners recognize is that in these places the houses are not numbered, and it is a great inconvenience. The purpose of the Commissioners, which will be definitely expressed in writing some day this week, is to name every alley and private street not already named suitably and to designate them by sign-posts, as well as by a complete directory, also to number all the houses. Great diligence is caused by the names conferred on many of our alleys, such as Goat alley, Fighting alley, Louse alley and Tin-clip alley, and Major Morgan has resolved to see whether an alley will smell as bad by some other name.

## THE JAIL AND GUILTEAU.

### Soldiers Guarding the Building—The Assault on the Assassins.

The vicinity of the jail at this time reminds one forcibly of the exciting days of '62, when the army of soldiers about the streets of Washington was no uncommon thing. Every twenty-four hours a squad of soldiers can be seen wending their way from the Arsenal to the jail, there to do patient duty in the protection of the miserable wretch who is doing duty as the Chief Magistrate of the nation. The visit of Gen. Sherman, Ayres, Mitchell, and other military men to the jail Saturday was for the purpose of selecting the

### Most Eligible Positions for Posting Pickets

and troops to resist any attempt which may be made by a mob. The result was the establishment of several posts. When a Critic reporter visited the jail this morning he found thirty-two soldiers belonging to Battery I, 4th Artillery, under command of Lieut. Greenough and Gordon, stationed in and about the building. One soldier was doing duty on the roof of the hill facing the west front of the jail. At night three soldiers guard the outside of the jail, and the others are stationed inside. When asked this morning by THE CRITIC's emissary if the present guard could repel an infuriated mob, Lieut. Greenough and Gordon both said that while they did not anticipate an attack, still they thought they could keep back a great many men with their present force. "Besides," said Lieut. Greenough, "it would take but a short while to have 500 or 600 men to our relief."

### Col. Corkhill.

At Guiteau's request, made yesterday, that he would receive from him some communication about his life in the jail and the incidents associated with it, sent his clerk, Mr. Bailey, to see the assassin this morning and receive from him whatever communication he might have to make. It was supposed that the District Attorney might give the result to the press, and THE CRITIC called upon him at noon. Col. Corkhill said that the interview was of no interest, and he deemed it of such an unimportant character that he did not think it worth his while to attend to it in person. As it was trivial and of no importance to the public, he would not give it publication.

### The Interview

between Guiteau and Col. Corkhill's clerk took place in Gen. Crocker's private office. During the interview Capt. Russ, Gen. Crocker's deputy, had occasion to go into the room. In doing so the door was left ajar, and the long-eyed reporter crept up to the door and looked in.

### A Peep at the Assassin.

There he saw the assassin standing on the floor. He looked both careworn and anxious. His face was pallid and he appeared to be somewhat nervous. As soon as Capt. Russ entered the room Guiteau said in a loud tone:

"Capt. Russ, I want to tell you something about my so-called attack on Mr. McGill, the guard. That matter has been fearfully twisted. I did not attack him. I had no knife, and no disposition to attack McGill or any one else. The whole thing is a lie from beginning to end. Guiteau then said: 'Come closer to me, Captain, and I will show you how and what I did when McGill came into my cell.'"

The Captain then advanced a foot or two, and Guiteau catching him around the waist, and lifting him from the floor, said: "That was all I did. I just missed him up and attempted to kick him down. Now, Captain, and I will show you how and what I did when McGill came into my cell."

During the delivery of this speech Guiteau's eye flashed fire and he seemed about to get into one of his accustomed passions. But Capt. Russ quickly left the room and shut the door.

### Guiteau's Mail.

consisting pretty much entirely of letters and postal cards from friends, continues to arrive. It is about as large as usual, from twelve to fifteen a day.

Among the postal cards received this forenoon was from Green County, Iowa, with the following endorsement upon it: "We wish we were your night cap's strings, and on the head were tied. We'd twist around their girths throat. And choke them till they died."

### Democratic Primaries in Montgomery County, Maryland.

Democratic primaries after the Crawford system were held in Montgomery County Saturday to nominate candidates for sheriff, surveyor, five county commissioners, three members of the House of Delegates and one State Senator. The candidates were numerous.

There were in the field for the Senate S. C. Patterson, Howard Griffith, Isaac Young and Geo. Peter, the present incumbent. Candidates for nomination to House of Delegates were John Saunders, Wm. Grady, Col. James B. Gaither, Joseph Henderson, Joseph Dyson, A. Leo Crown, Silas W. Davis, Thomas Waters of S. Oliver S. Mays, John O. Clark, Wm. M. Canby.

For county commissioners were Solomon Dowden, Wm. M. Poole, George I. Waters, Thomas G. Hardesty, Cornelius M. Bean, James N. Benton, John T. Corlin, Rudolph Watkins, Melchisedec Green, Francis T. Murphy, R. G. Connell, Edw. Gloyd, Nathan Brown, Nathan C. Dickerson, For sheriff were B. Townsend Dade, John A. Clements, Charles R. Murphy; and for county surveyor John D. Grady and Charles F. Townsend.

The election was pretty quiet throughout the county. At Ellicottville, however, the day took on a little of the old time, and amused the public with two brief and bloodless fistfights. No one was arrested, and beyond shaming the contestants no damage was done.

George Peter is undoubtedly nominated for the State Senate. Joseph Dyson and Joseph Henderson have majorities in seven districts large enough to insure their nomination for the House of Delegates. The third man will be either Thomas Waters of S. or Wm. Canby, with the chances in favor of Waters. The old board of county commissioners, Solomon Dowden, W. M. Poole, George T. Walters and Thomas G. Hardesty are nominated, also Robert G. Connell, John A. Clements will be the nominee for the sheriff and Charles Townsend for county surveyor.

The legislative ticket will in all probability be divided between ring and anti-ring. The ticket is so made up of the different factions, a leading Democrat says, as to insure that there will be no break in the party this fall.

### Lots of Good Clothes.

There are many ladies at this hotel, says a Saratoga correspondent, who change their dresses three times a day, and do not wear the same dress twice. Mrs. Greenway of Baltimore, a lady with white hair, has great variety of dresses and jewels. Lilac is her favorite color. Shaded ribbons of that color garnish her white dresses, which are trimmed with a profusion of Mircourt or Valenciennes lace. She has a silk muslin with lilac flowers, and garlands of that color. She also has silks of the same delicate green, lilac and orange. She does not wear gloves, because she wears diamond rings on every finger of each hand—several rings on the longest fingers; indeed, all of her fingers are covered with diamonds to the first joint. Her softest ear-rings are splendid; so are the ornaments in her hair; her throat, neck and bosom are equally handsome. One gentleman, whose pleasure it is to watch her, avers that she wears diamond garters; she does display diamond buckles

## Second Extra.

4:00 P. M.

### HOLDING HIS OWN

#### Favorable Progress Since Noon.

#### The President's Appetite Better.

##### Holding His Own.

The noon bulletin shows that the President is moving along evenly, and if not gaining much is certainly holding his own, which Dr. Boynton says is as much as they look for at present. The incision made in the face this morning was more distinct than the one made yesterday, which latter was hardly more than a natural discharge. In order to liberate the pus which had accumulated at another point on the swollen gland, the knife had to be resorted to, and the result is regarded as satisfactory.

##### Dr. Bliss Made the Incision.

A small amount of pus was discharged. The discharge from the other openings continue about the same. The inflammation shows signs of softening to a slight degree, but is not much diminished in size. A free supuration will remedy this. It is thought, in a few days, in which case and in the event of no new complication all will be clear sailing.

##### The President's Appetite.

is getting better. He ate a piece of chicken to-day and enjoyed it. In order to see how much the President had fallen away, his limbs were measured this morning, but the result is not stated.

##### 2 P. M.

##### Nothing Unfavorable Since the Noon Bulletin.

Nothing unfavorable has been developed since the noon bulletin was issued. To-day's febrile rise bids fair to be comparatively less than for several days.

##### The Usual Amount of Nourishment Taken.

The President has continued to take the usual amount of nourishment to-day. In addition to kummys, milk porridge, and peptonized milk, he has swallowed to-day a portion of chicken broth, which he relished exceedingly.

##### The President's Weight.

During the morning, also, a measurement was made of the President's limbs for the sake of ascertaining just how much flesh he had lost. It is probable that his weight now is from 130 to 140 pounds.

##### The Favorable Conditions.

continued without interruption to 2 p. m., at which hour the usual febrile rise was scarcely noticeable and Dr. Barnes stated all was going well. He did not expect the President would gain much strength for some days.

##### 3 P. M.

##### Everything Better.

Dr. Bliss stated at this hour that everything was going along favorably with the President. So far he had passed a better day than yesterday. Since the noonday bulletin his pulse had ranged between 100 and 104, and was stronger and firmer. His face looked better, the character of the pus was better, and there was a better expression in every way.

##### Moving Along Evenly.

and the physicians feel much encouraged. They don't expect the President to regain strength very fast, but are encouraged at the progress of the past two days. No inconvenience has been experienced from the new incision made in the glandular swelling. Up to this hour there has been no indication of the usual febrile rise.

##### Dr. Hamilton's Confidence.

New York, Aug. 29.—Dr. Frank Hamilton said to a reporter, on his arrival this morning, in reply to a request for an interview, "I think you will be satisfied if I don't intend to give up Florida, do you?" "I have no time to dwell on the subject now," he added, "but the worst has passed, and personally I have no doubt that he will recover entirely."

##### Is the President cheerful?

"You should see his face. Notwithstanding his swollen appearance he has never shown any despondency. On Saturday when everyone almost abandoned hope he got off his little joke."

##### The President's Joke.

During the last election, when Florida was in doubt, Gen. Swain was continually in the habit of saying to him, "General, you don't intend to give up Florida, do you?" until it passed into a by-word. Well, on Saturday Gen. Garfield said that the physicians had almost abandoned hope, and turning to Swain he said, "General, you don't intend to give up Florida, do you?"

His face illuminated with a smile. The joke was so potent and turned so neatly on Gen. Swain that all laughed, and even Mrs. Garfield, whose eyes were suffused with tears, could not help indulging in a smile.

##### THE DEPARTMENTS.

THE national bank notes received for redemption to-day amounted to \$145,000.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY: Internal revenue, \$971,439.17; customs, \$783,892.77.

##### P. M. G. GIBSON-WOODWARD'S CLERK

JAMES is troubled with hay fever. Poor James' bosses are too much, even for his health.

THE Treasury Department was to-day informed by telegraph of the arrest of one Stephen Graham at Dudley, O., for passing counterfeit money.

##### PERSONAL.

MISS MAY EMMERICH, of Capitol Hill, is spending a few weeks at Easton, Md. CONGRESSMAN BEN L. FRYER arrived in town to-day and visited the White House. He is exceedingly jubilant over the condition of the President, the physicians having pronounced him out of danger.

MR. WM. H. ALLEN, a prominent architect and builder of Baltimore, died Saturday morning at Cockeysville, Md. Mr. Allen was the builder of the Assembly Church in this city. His widow was formerly Mrs. Hoover, widow of the late Jonah D. Hoover, who was Marshal of the District under President Pierce.

##### To Perpetuate the Race.

Chas. Rapp and Mary Schenck. Walter Etter and Ella G. Sherwood. C. L. Boyce and Lillie Ubbhoff. Fillmore Harrison and Harriett Tryon.

## WHY GARFIELD WAS SHOT.

### A Strange Theory Advanced by an Episcopal Bishop.

LOXNOTON, Aug. 29.—The Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Tennessee, in a sermon at Seaford Church yesterday about the assassination of President Garfield, and supposing he was dead, said that the death of the President was inevitable, as he had dared to attempt to strangle crime; and he intimated that the shooting was the result of a plot to bring about a change of administration in order to prevent the completion of certain investigations.

### Current Rumors in Wall Street.

New York, Aug. 29.—The unexpected improved condition of the President yesterday caused greatly increased confidence in financial circles at the branch, and a more cheerful feeling prevailed among the leading bankers and brokers.

James Seligman believed that the President would pull through and ultimately recover, but whether he did or not the financial situation had been unduly depressed, and the market for stocks and bonds was going to go higher. It did not matter, he thought, whether the bank of England further advanced its rates, for there would be further large shipments of gold, and the bank could not stop them.

A prominent Exchange Place banker said that he looked with more solicitude to the condition of financial affairs in London than here, because the English wheat crop is badly damaged, a portion of it being still inundated in the fields. There had been great withdrawals of gold in Italy for the redemption of specie payments in that country, and finally the balance of trade with this country was largely against England.

These facts, the latter thought, indicate a somewhat perilous situation in London, and if any financial disturbance should occur here it would probably originate there.

Russell Sage was very joyous yesterday over the fact that the President had recovered, and he predicted a further general rise in the stock market of 10 per cent. within ten days, provided the President continued to gain.

It was not going down anyway, in his opinion. The largely-increased earnings of the Western and Southwestern roads he regarded as surprisingly handsome considering the fact that all the wealthy grangers are holding back millions of bushels of old stock for still higher prices.

The treasurer of the Rock Island Railway says every engine and car of this road is in demand to meet the enormous traffic. The earnings of this road, he says, showed the greatest increase in the history of the corporation. Messrs. Harvey, Kennedy, and Loomis L. White agreed in their prediction of a higher stock market. They were each buying good stocks on scale orders, and had been doing so for some days, and that many securities were still from ten to fifteen per cent. too low, and that there would be a fair average crop this year which would bring much higher prices, and that the gold must come along from the other side to pay for it.

Conner believed that the city banks would this week more than recover their lost reserves through the Treasury disbursements, and the arrivals of European gold now en route. Notwithstanding the bad bank statement on Saturday, and the distressing Washington reports, he thought the market showed great strength, and was significant of good buying.

Mr. Keene's broker did not believe in any further appreciation in prices. The advance on Saturday, in his opinion, was mainly the result of a stampede among the bears. He also believed that a great many long stocks were marketed, which would not be bought again for some time.

The Garrison party intimate that the new proposed plan for arranging the Elevated Railroad matters was now under discussion and advisement is to lease the New York Elevated to the Metropolitan, 6 per cent. to be paid on each, and the Manhattan stock to be assessed 20 per cent., which would pay off all indebtedness and remove the receivers. Jay Gould is largely interested in the scheme.

The Chicago Tribune says the war on East-bound freights is extending the Michigan Central, and the Lake Shore on Saturday contracted business at ten per cent. per cent. The Pennsylvania Central is reluctantly meeting this cut, and the Baltimore & Ohio charge 12 cents, claiming it can get all it requires at 12 cents. The Grand Trunk was the first to cut.

### Steamer Sunk and Probable Loss of Life.

HARTFORD, CONN., Aug. 29.—A report has reached here that the steamer State of New York was sunk at the dock at Goodspeed Landing, Connecticut, this morning. The dispatch says it is feared there has been a loss of life, as several of the passengers are missing. Details will be sent at once.

### No Lives Lost.

New York, Aug. 29.—The agent of the New York and Hartford Steamboat Company, in this city, says there was no loss of life; that the vessel struck the dock in trying to go about a schooner lying in the channel of the Connecticut River, near Lynn, and sprung a leak, and the captain decided to try to reach Hartford; but found it necessary to leave her at Goodspeed Landing, where her bow lies out of a mud bank, and her stern is also in the mud. There is only eight feet of water. The cargo is not greatly damaged, and the steamer so little that she will be on the line by Saturday next.

### Protection Asked for.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A dispatch from Paris states that the inhabitants of Suse are beseeching the French to occupy the town to prevent and punish crime.

### For Lower Cedar Point.

The magnificent steamer John W. Thompson continues to run every day, plying between this city and Lower Cedar Point, the finest and most favorite resort upon the Potomac River. Fishing, bathing, and boating are among its attractions. The Thompson leaves her wharf, foot of Sixth street, at 8:30 a. m., arrives at Cedar Point at 12:30, remains there five hours and returns at 10 p. m. It is a delightful trip and all the appointments of the best and grounds are perfect.

### Driver's Summer Garden.

Driver's summer garden continues the centre of public attraction in our city, and day and night is thronged with enthusiastic audiences. This season has been characterized by the first appearance of the refined Hebrew burlesque artists, Maas and Drew, who will continue during the week. Admission free.

### Accidental Drowning.

Albert Johnson, a colored boy, thirteen years of age, dived off the Twelfth-street wharf, on Saturday afternoon, and was drowned. The body was recovered yesterday and viewed by the Coroner to-day, who gave a certificate of death by accidental drowning. The boy will be buried in the potters' field this afternoon.

### W. F. Coderick, driver of hack No. 119,

is looking as a dove, apparently, was fined \$5 for cursing and swearing in Louse alley last night in the Police Court to-day.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—By a married man 30 years old, a position in store or office, or in any capacity where the services of an energetic and competent person are required. Will furnish best references. Address, giving particulars, amount of salary, etc., G. A. R., care of 1200 Boundary street.

### WANTED—EMPLOYMENT BY A YOUNG

man 17 years old in any kind of a store or drug business preferred. Address J. G., Critic of

## ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

Among the arrivals at the Mansion House are: F. Shaw, Lancaster, A. P. Rishbee, Washington; Hon. Harold Parker, Massachusetts; F. Clair, Canada; Hon. R. A. Coghill, Virginia.

At police headquarters this morning George Lucas and W. H. Ward were fined \$5 for being drunk and disorderly. Henry Bringle, for selling ice cream in violation of the Sunday law, was fined \$2 and costs.

Business affairs during the past week were about the same as the week previous. The activity in the grain market continues about the same and the receipts, though fair, fall short of the demand considerably.

To-morrow the Allentown, Pa., firemen, with their guests, about 300 in all, will reach this city. Extensive preparations have been made for their entertainment. They will be quartered at Green's Mansion House.

A large number of persons assemble at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company each morning to hear the first news from the Executive Mansion. The greatest sympathy is manifested here among all classes.

The office-holders in Washington who reside in this city are complaining of the change of schedule of the ferry-boat. It now leaves at 3:30, and as they cannot reach the wharf in twenty minutes they are detained about one hour and a-half, which causes them great inconvenience.

The three men, Frank Banks, Charles Minor and Edward Hook, all colored, who were arrested Saturday night for the robbery of the residence of Mr. B. J. Burgess, Wednesday night, of jewelry and other articles, will have a hearing before Mayor Beckham to-morrow morning.

The Fay Templeton star combination, in "Good Luck," will appear at Armory Hall Thursday and Friday. A matinee will also be given Friday afternoon. Miss Fay Templeton is highly indorsed by the press of New York, Boston, San Francisco, and, indeed, wherever she has appeared she has made hosts of friends by her admirable acting.

As one of the evidences of the present good management of the affairs of this city, it may be stated that in 1870, with a real estate and personal property valuation largely in excess of 1881, the tax in the present year is \$1.80 on the \$100, with a discount of ten per cent. for cash, whereas in 1870 the tax was \$2.20 on the \$100, and the surplus revenue at \$1.80 enabled the city to meet all its engagements, build and repair the streets, erect a new engine house for the better accommodation of the Fire Department, and pay its schools and other assessments with promptness.

### FINANCIAL.

#### To-day's Stock Quotations.

The following observations of the transactions in the financial market to-day, together with opening and closing quotations, are furnished by the banking house of H. D. Cooke, Jr., & Co., 1429 F street, Washington, D. C.